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MINING ACCIDENTS.—On Tuesday last, Mr. John Peters, an old and respected citizen of this town, met with a serious accident. The pipe, under a 240 foot pressure, (2 inch stream) broke away, when the full force of the stream struck him near the loin, knocking him some distance. When taken up the hurt was supposed fatal, but we are happy to state that under the careful treatment of Dr. Nelson no doubts are entertained of his recovery. The accident occurred in the Rough and Ready claim, in which he was a partner.

Last Monday night the Badger Tunnel caved in about sixty feet from its mouth. Abraham and Isaac Waters were drifting in the back portion of the tunnel, and so gradual was the cave that they did not discover it until attempting to run a car load of dirt out. They entered the tunnel in the early part of the evening, being the night shift, and the fact of their being imprisoned was not discovered until seven o'clock next morning when other parties went down to relieve them. They immediately went up to release them from the perilous situation and not until two o'clock p.m. Tuesday did they succeed. We were pleased to sit, however, although their lives were momentarily in peril, they escaped without ever receiving a scratch.

At Christmas Hill, on Monday, 20th inst., Mr. August Rabine was caved on, and it was with great difficulty he was saved. He was buried to the arms-pits. He, however, sustained but slight injuries, and will be able to attend to his duties in a few days.

I. O. O. F. BALL.—The ball to be given by Olive Lodge, No. 81, of this place, on the 27th inst., Monday evening next, in celebration of the establishment of the Order in the United States, it being the forty-fourth anniversary, promises to be the grandest affair that our citizens have witnessed in this locality. The exercises of the day, which will be free to all who wish to witness them, according to the programme, cannot but be instructive in the highest degree, and it is desired that any one who can possibly make it convenient should attend.

A sumptuous dinner and supper expressly for the occasion will be given up by Messrs. Howard & Thomas of the Exchange Hotel and Restaurant. The theatre having been fitted up, and properly decorated for such occasions, the Ball will be given there. A good band of music is engaged.

Brothers and friends from a distance can secure all necessary accommodations by timely application.

By request of the Committee we will inform the public that the ball is free to all who wish to participate. Persons not receiving invitations need not feel themselves slighted in that respect.

CHARTER ELECTION.—On Friday, 24th inst., (to-morrow), an election will be held for the purpose of taking the sense of the citizens of Dutch Flat upon the Act of Incorporation. Polls will be held as directed under the general election law.

Our correspondent "Nemo" has given a substantial review of the Bill and its bearings, which will be found in another column. The core we do not deem it necessary to make further comment.

THE BEST EVIDENCE IN THE WORLD.—Who has not heard, and often read, statements purporting to originate from reliable sources, that the human system is a self-regulator; or, if nature required assistance to fill the body with quack nostrums. Such has been found not to be the case, for BURCKHALTER, next door to the Dutch Flat Hotel, Main st., Dutch Flat, has just received a large supply of fresh and genuine PATENT MEDICINES whose remedial properties have been thoroughly tested by practical men, and pronounced superior to any now in use.

"TAX-PAYER."—Come late for publication. Communications intended for Thursday's issue should be handed in as early as Tuesday, in order to warrant their insertion. We cannot throw aside matter already prepared for the paper for the benefit of correspondents though we are always glad to receive them.

RAFFLE FOR JEWELRY.—Mr. W. H. Keeler, Jeweler on Main st., has put up a list of five prizes, consisting of Watches, Buckles, Rings, etc., to the amount of \$250, which will be raffled for as soon as the tickets are disposed of. Tickets, \$1 each.

REMOVAL.—We wish, for the benefit of our patrons at Gold Run and vicinity, to inform them that Elijah S. Yeates has removed from Illinois, town and will establish a boot and shoe establishment at that place. From our long acquaintance with this gentleman, we do not hesitate in recommending him to all who may be in want of his services as one of the best workmen in the State.

MINER'S MEET NO.—There will be a meeting of the miners in Gold Run District held at Gold Run, on Saturday evening, May 24, 1863. All miners in the District are expected to be present and participate in framing suitable laws for governing quartz and other mining.

FOOT-RACE.—A Foot-race will come off at Dutch Flat on Saturday, May 24, for a purse of \$100, open to all competitors. Due notice will be given by placard of the time entries must be made. Now is the time, ye "light footed" gentry, to show your "agility" and carry off the "kale-sec."

The Railroad Subscription.

The Central Pacific Railroad Enterprise, one of the most stupendous undertakings that any nation ever grasped; one which for the past ten years has been the great bone of contention between the Atlantic and Pacific States as to its route; one, should it be completed, would be of incalculable benefit to the entire Pacific slope, appears now to have its undivided opponents. Such opposition does not, cannot, arise from pure motives. We have lately discovered, for the first time, with all our experience upon this position, that the Judaea are not all dead yet. We have noticed an attempt at violent opposition to the consummation of this much desired and long projected unity of the East and West by some of our contemporaries, who exhibit too great an anxiety for argument and opposition for the simple reason of getting notorious notices at the expense of well-disposed persons. There is no argument can be deduced to make a shadow of showing against the immediate commencement of work upon this road; and to afford all available assistance at command for the prosecution of the same. It must, as it undoubtedly will, prove a source of great benefit to this State at large and afford a direct revenue of some consideration to the counties through which it passes, whether agricultural or mineral.

Placer county has been authorized, by act of the legislature, to subscribe \$250,000 to the Capital Stock of the Pacific Central Railroad Company, taking the Company's stock for security and issuing her bonds in lieu thereof. This appears to be a reasonable proposition, as it is *prout*, and on the 17th day of May next the people of this county are to decide by ballot whether Placer county shall become a stockholder or not. We desire to call their attention to some truths touching the ultimate good that must necessarily result to this county from leading their aid to this work. If it should appear to you (electors) inconsistent or incompatible with the interests of the county, after carefully reading the Act with its provisions, (which will be found on our first page) then it will be your duty to vote against such subscription. But, on the contrary, should you be convinced of its utility, it will most assuredly be incumbent upon you to exert your influence in its favor on the 12th of the coming month, May.

It is an established fact that the Pacific Railroad will be built, and when built must be by one or more companies. That one company could be so well combining sufficient capital and holding sufficient influence to complete such an undertaking, has our serious doubts; but we believe that California can build the road to or even across the Summit, which, in all probability will not be necessary, as Nevada Territory has given us assurances that she will connect with us and cross to and connect with Utah, who also promises to build the road across their Territory. Hence it must be apparent to every well-disposed mind, if it were necessary for the sure and speedy construction of the entire road, several companies could at once be formed, and why should California, the State most to be benefited on the Pacific Slope, exhibit such tardiness? We have our due proportion of benefit and why not assume our due proportion of responsibility? It has been suggested by one of our contemporaries that Placer county, by subscribing to the Capital Stock of this company would be obliged to pay an annual interest of \$30,000 upon her bonds for twenty years, amounting in the aggregate to \$400,000. Such illusions are beyond comprehension. There is one section in the Pacific Railroad Bill, as passed by Congress, which provides that the road shall be completed from terminus by 1874; and, allowing no revenue to be derived from this section of the road for three (or four years), the interest could not, would not, exceed \$300,000. It is self-evident, however, that more than the interest upon stock will be realized within the first two years.

Again, nearly sixty miles of this road is to be built in this county, together with machine shops, foundries, depots, etc., which will materially add to the income of the county. Then, as fast as completed, take into consideration the increase upon the value of property within twenty miles of the line of the road, both mineral and agricultural. The miner can readily and speedily, and at much less expense, ship his ore to market, and receive machinery, goods, wares, and merchandise the same; so, also, is it with the farmer. He can find a ready market for his produce—whereas, at the present rates of transportation, he is totally shut off. He cannot compete with his lower county friends because of the burdensome tariff. But if the producers were afforded equal facilities for transportation to market there would appear to be more equality in the premises. This theory of taking from one to give to another, or creating a minority monopoly to the great detriment of the majority, is an absurdity. The people of California are liberal to a fault, but mark the result of such unlimited liberality. They engender combinations, (though somewhat limited), chasing interests, and virtually dissensions or so supendous a character that unopulous sectionals even though they were to lose their all would never yield a national point. Such are the class we have to deal with in the present matter under consideration.

This opposing party, small though it be, have their "say," but with little or no effect. They wish to delude the citizens of Placer county into the belief that they lead their credit to this Company without receiving any counter claim. In this they are very much in error. If Placer county, by the voice of her people, decide to take stock in the Central Pacific Railroad, it will be but a matter of investment, and not leading. It is folly for any one to assume that Placer county is merely making a loan. She absolutely takes stock; and, instead of \$250,000 it should have \$500,000. San Francisco with her \$1,000,000, and Sacramento with her \$600,000, hold the preponderate power while their bonds in market are not worth 40 per cent. in proportion to our own. This proposition might seem strange to the uninitiated, but it is perfectly clear. Reduce San Francisco's bonds to their proper standard and she would only absolutely furnish \$500,000, while Sacramento would not furnish to exceed \$200,000. Hence, it must be apparent that the proposition that Placer furnish but \$250,000 still remains in the background. The amount of stock proposed to be taken by Placer county will be but as "a drop in the bucket" in comparison to the general good resulting therefrom.

HON. C. C. Dudley has our thanks for Majority and Minority Reports of Special Committee appointed to inquire into the Controller and Treasurer's greenback transaction in payment of the State's quota to the Federal Direct Tax. This report shows a wanton and unwarranted speculation by these officials.

FRESH OYSTERS.—from the shell or cooked in any style at Howard & Thomas' Exchange Hotel, Main street.

[Communicated.]

DUTCH FLAT, April 21st, 1863.

ED. ENQUIRER.—As the time for the citizens of this place approaches when they will be called upon to decide whether our town shall be incorporated or not, I crave the use of a small space in your columns to say a few words in relation to the bill recently passed by the legislature; and also to review in a cursory manner the opinions set forth by your correspondents "Home Guard" and "Tax-payer." Any one, who has resided in this place for the past four or five years cannot have failed to notice the miserable condition of our streets, the want of proper appliances to protect the town against fire, and that total lack of police system so essential to the order and decent condition of a town of the pretensions of Dutch Flat. Many seem to think that it is only necessary, in order to procure home etc.—for fire purposes that we start a subscription paper, and argue that our citizens will meet the emergencies of the case with alacrity. To such I would say, that if they had carried these subscription papers through the town as often as the writer of this article, they would never resort to such puerile arguments to sustain a position before a sensible community; but what our people are as willing to aid good works by their purse and countenance as others, not but that they have been terribly and burdensomely ridden by subscription papers of every hue and complexion until they are heartily sick. Another thing, there are a few of our citizens who have ever borne the major portion of these voluntary taxes, whilst others, reaping all the benefits of enterprises of this nature, utterly refuse to bear a just proportion thereby making all public spirited citizens defray the entire expense. This is sought to be obviated by the incorporation act. Here, before, in the way of road taxes, the people of Dutch Flat have almost kept up the road fund of the Township, and when they desire to go out of town are compelled to pay toll on all roads that lead out of town; their money is spent on the public (?) highways where they are not in the slightest manner interested, and when they ask for a repair of their streets, they are coolly laughed at for their redundancy, and told that the "county can't afford it;" their streets are considered as public highways by the Collector when he gathers the tax, and as streets by the Road Commissioner when he expends the money, so between the two we are "never, but always to be blessed" in the granting of our prayers to repair the streets. This is sought to be remedied by the incorporation act, by giving the Board of Trustees the management of all funds collected in the incorporated limits.

I do not wish to be understood as advocating the taking the entire road tax from the Township and appropriating it to the town; that would simply be ridiculous. But I do think it right for persons who pay a heavy tax—no matter to what fund—to have the benefit of that tax. As persons who act as good and law-abiding citizens are entitled to the protection of the government by which they contribute their support, so all who may be taxed for the general welfare are entitled to a just proportion of the benefits accruing therefrom.

Your correspondents, it appears, have taken considerable pains, and doubtless passed some "sleepless nights" in the composition of their articles, in order to point out the seeming flaws of the incorporation bill, and have already evinced their anxiety for the welfare of the town by the herculean efforts performed by themselves to propose something better! They seem to be acting under, and no doubt took their cue from a celebrated saying made by Anarchists when he visited Athens during Solon's time, when he remarked that he was much surprised in visiting the public assemblies to find "that the wise men pleaded the causes, and the fools determined them." For they set themselves up as "wise men" and by their ridiculous arguments have taken for granted that the balance of the community are "fools." They evidently forgot that remark which Solon made when the discontented made loud complaints against written laws; he said that "men keep their agreements when it is an advantage to both parties not to break them," and the committee whom "Solon's" is so complementarily denominated "Solon's" knowing this, (information possibly never dream of in the philosophy of "Home Guard" or "Tax-payer.") have made the provisions of the bill mutually to their proper observance to the advantage of all to see them properly enforced.

"Tax-payer" very naively inquires, "what is meant by street purposes?" This is a question which the "Solons" who framed the bill never anticipated; and had they left many of the provisions—of a similar nature—of the incorporation bill unexplained, it would have evidently been fit for something! Money expended for "street purposes," I take it, Mr. Tax-payer, is where the streets are in about such a dilapidated condition as ours are at present, that need repairing, where there are such holes, as are in front of Mr. Arnet's and Mr. Burckhalter's—the bill provides that the money collected as road tax shall be "faithfully applied to street purposes."

Again: your correspondents seem to think that the Board of Trustees have no powers whatever, wherein they show their acquaintance with common sense to an unlimited and unwarrantable extent, considering that they reside within a hundred miles of the "Solons" who framed the incorporation bill. Taking the objections, sir, from first to last, they may be set down as nothing, and originating from disappointed ambition and unjustifiable spleen. There has been no reason given why the people should not adopt this bill, while on the other hand, there are many cogent reasons why they should adopt it: Good government in the community; fair proportion of the burdens of taxation; a just distribution of the benefits to every tax-payer; protection against fire; the suppression of broils and other indecencies; the removal of nuisances; and, the extension of the streets at each end of our town to connect with the wagon road from Washoe to Auburn. These are but a few of the reasons and the benefits which will inevitably accrue from the adoption of the bill by our citizens. Seeing no good reason why our people should be negligently blind to their best interests, I predict for the bill an overwhelming majority in its favor. If there are things left out of the bill they are such as the Trustees of the town, in their capacity of the "Fathers" can easily rectify.

The brainless carpers, who have thought fit to array themselves against so just and desirable an enterprise as the incorporation of our town will never be able to exclaim in the language of Themistocles, "I know how to raise a small and inconsiderable town to glory and greatness." But will end their days in twanging the woe-strut strings of a harp used for discord and dissension. NUMA.

FRESH OYSTERS.—from the shell or cooked in any style at Howard & Thomas' Exchange Hotel, Main street.

Burglaries and Robberies.

On Thursday night of last week a substantial fire-proof brick store in Rough and Ready, Nevada county was entered by thieves, who succeeded, although a man was sleeping in the store at the time, and took therefrom some \$200 in money and several hundred dollars worth of goods, without even disturbing the sleeper. He, or they, departed with their ill-gotten gains without detection.

On the same night, about eleven o'clock, while the family were sitting in the front room or store, with a half dozen or more friends in conversation, some one entered the premises of Henry Runkle, of this place, by the rear, placed a chair against the partition door so as to give the alarm, hauled a trunk out, which contained nothing but wearing apparel, upset the whole upon the floor, and finding nothing of value to him, commenced searching the bed, and fortunately, their child at the time was lying there asleep, who immediately, by its uneasiness, gave this alarm. The thief left without being discovered. Upon the table and close to where he searched lay money sufficient to have satisfied him for his job, but the "baby" win the turn on him.

On the same afternoon the cabin of Mr. Drum, at the head of town was entered, and depredations committed to the value of at least \$50. The thief was not discovered.

On Saturday, 11th inst., a party of four made a raid upon some Chinese cabins in Sleep Hollow, Nevada county, and succeeded very well considering the capital these Celestials had on hand. Information was immediately brought here, when Constable S. A. Miller and Onis Day started out in pursuit of the desperadoes. Not succeeding, they returned to town and watched for the chances. On Sunday night they succeeded in capturing two of the party whom on examination, were duly committed to answer before the proper tribunal.

On Friday night last the most daring act of the whole was committed in the very center of town. About one o'clock Mr. Hildreth our then watchman, coming by the brick store of L. A. Stein, on Main street, heard some noise in the store that attracted his attention, and upon immediate examination found some person, who evidently had no right there, enjoying a sort of proprietorship. He informed the proprietors of the fact, and in a few moments a dozen or more were promptly on the spot, pistols in hand, guarding both front and rear. There was but one, and he had effected an entrance through the back window. The shutters and doors of this store are modern style made of iron, and in order to effect an entrance he had a well-sharpened old pick, evidently stolen, with which he took out about two bricks, allowing sufficient space to insert his arm and turn the cross lever. Thus, without any apparent difficulty, he entered a substantial brick store. He broke open the desks and took therefrom some fifty or sixty dollars in change, about seven ounces of gold, a gold locket and some small sundries, together with a fine Colt's revolver. In the aggregate not enough to pay him for the risk. He also selected a good pair of boots, some shirts, etc., which he afterwards found would be inconvenient for him to pack. Considerable excitement prevailed at the time, and the crowd, some dozen or more, seemed "anxious for the fray," ordered that he should be let out. Immediately upon this order, the center door opening from the inside, and he seeing himself being closed in from the rear, as it by magic, the center door flew open, and at the same instant the desperado fired—sprang forth with the velocity of a Reindeer, and made his escape amidst a shower of bullets. That he was hit from a pistol shot by J. A. W. son, there seems no doubt, but the injury, at the time, did not retard his flight. We are informed that an hour and a half subsequent Day and Glascock raised three of this same party on the hill back of town and some nine or ten shots were exchanged without satisfactory result, as in the dark these experts could out-see them. No clue to their whereabouts has yet been ascertained.

The citizens should take warning by the past few days' transactions. They must be aware that a gang of thieves and desperadoes are, in our midst, and as we have not the proper police force, nor can we have as we now are, it behooves us to adopt some measure or measures by which this protection can be obtained.

THE GIANTESS.—Miss Sarah Sterling, the American Giantess paid our town a visit on Monday night last in connection with the wonderful Stone-eater and sword swallower, and the North Carolina Slave, under the management of Col. Wood. The audience was large and respectable and the exhibition entirely satisfactory. We cannot pass this notice without a word about Miss Sterling: She is 6 feet 10 inches in height, and stands tolerably erect, fair proportioned, and without very good looking and interesting. From conversation with her we should judge her education had not been neglected. Persons visiting this exhibition will not be disappointed. The tallest ladies of our town looked quite diminutive when standing alongside of this 23 year old Miss. She will be at Forest Hill and Todd's Valley on Friday and Saturday next.

FAVORS.—To Jerry Sullivan we have again to return thanks for Harper's and Leslie's Periodicals, the Waverly Magazine, etc. There appears to be nothing in the publishing line but this enterprising news dealer can furnish upon order. All that is necessary is to address, with cash, to J. W. Sullivan, News Dealer, San Francisco, and orders will be promptly filled.

There is one place in San Francisco where a man can get a decent outfit—we mean as to quality as well as appearance. Heuston, Haas, & Co.'s Clothing Store is not only the largest and most beautiful in San Francisco, but the stock consists of nothing but articles of prime quality and manufacture. If you wish to avoid the risk of disappointment, and to obtain the worth of your money, you will trade with them.

DOG FIGHT AT RED DOG.—The fight advertised to come off at Red Dog on the 18th inst., between the Dutch Flat and Gum Garger's dog resulted in the Dutch Flat dog winning his fight, Time—37 minutes. The attendance was small consequently betting light.

The Grouse dinner at Howard & Thomas' Exchange Hotel and Restaurant last Sunday was unequalled in these parts. There bill of fare daily is hard to beat.

The mines in this vicinity are all yielding satisfactorily.

The steamer Nevada from Portland brought \$70,000 in treasure and 3,100 boxes of apples.

The weather for the past week has been unsettled. We have had rain and snow alternately. It is good for the mines, but rather hard upon the wagon road.

The Central Pacific Railroad—Placer County Should Aid It.

As we expected, says the Placer Courier, and as others predicted, there is some opposition to the county's subscribing to the Stock of the Central Pacific Railroad. If the voters of the county understand this measure properly, however, it is very doubtful whether its opponents will be able to defeat its adoption at the ballot-box. The press of this county has not yet advanced any good reason against it—and in private conversation with persons who have "talked the matter over," we have not heard any tangible cause urged against it. All that can be said in opposition is, that for a few years, three at the furthest, the taxes to be raised in the county, in addition to those now levied, will be from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars a year. But what is that for a county which has within its limits taxable property assessed annually at between three and four millions of dollars—which has now no county debt, with forty thousand dollars in the treasury, and scarcely any taxes for the present year yet paid in?

It is also urged by some who oppose the county's taking this Railroad stock, that the donation of the Government is sufficient to build this Railroad—that the Company gets as high as \$48,000 a mile from the Government, besides certain lands, and timber on mineral lands, on each side of the Road—that it is a "big thing," &c. In the main this proposition is correct; and it is one of the reasons why we are desirous of having the county of Placer secure a portion of this "big thing" when it arrives. Very properly the Government has provided, in granting this Pacific Railroad franchise, that the corporations must build and stock the first fifty miles of the Road from tide-water. This is required as a guarantee that the Company shall act in good faith towards the Government—and by its liberal donation that the great work shall be pushed as early as a completion over the mountains as possible. Therefore, when the first fifty miles are built—and the cars will run over about twenty of it by the 1st of next October)—the Government then extends its assistance to the Company, paying a good proportion of the expenditures already incurred, and those to push the work ahead. The donation is in Government bonds of \$1,000 each, sixteen thousand dollars per mile on the plains, and 48 thousand dollars per mile as soon as it gets on the foothills and mountains. In addition to this, alternate sections of land are donated, and in the mineral districts the timber on such lands—provided that such lands have not been sold, reserved, or to which a pre-emption or home land claim may have been attached. All such lands so granted, which shall not be sold or disposed of by said Company within three years after the entire Road shall have been completed, shall be subject to settlement and pre-emption, like other lands, at a price not exceeding one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, to be paid to said company. The first fifty miles of this Road are to be completed within two years after filing their assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress, (the two years commenced the first of last December) and fifty miles per year thereafter until the whole is completed.

NOTICE TO AGENTS AND DESERTERS.—The following circular has been issued from the Headquarters of the Department of the Pacific: "Soldiers—regulars or volunteers—who have deserted, or absented themselves from their companies or regiments without leave: The opportunity is now afforded you to wipe out the stain attached to yourselves, and from your families and friends the shame and reproach consequent upon your desertion of unauthorized absence from your regiments. The President of the United States by his proclamation, dated March 10th, 1863, offers to restore you to the service without punishment, except forfeiture of pay during your absence, provided you report yourselves on or before the 15th inst. It is known that many of you, in times past, were induced to desert the service with the vain hope of making your fortunes speedily in the mines, and have often since decided to return to duty in the army. It is believed that since treason and rebellion have involved our once happy country in all the horrors of civil war, and drenched the land in blood, evil disposed persons—traitors in the guise of friends—have enticed you to desert the noble Flag your Fathers, and once, revered—ally again around that Flag—assist your country in maintaining the supremacy of its Constitution and laws—any, even its national existence and show by your zealous devotion that the enemies of your country are your bitterest foes. Report yourselves in person at once to the commanding officer of the nearest military post, or to my recruiting officer; or by addressing a letter to the undersigned, you will be instructed to whom you may report."

HIRAM LEONARD.
Lieut. Colonel U. S. A., Provost Marshal.
THE STATE CAPITAL TAX.—Governor Stanford approved, March 28th, the "Act to Provide a Special Fund for the Construction of the State Capitol Building at the City of Sacramento." The following is the enactment: "The people of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows: Sec. 1. An annual ad valorem tax of five cents on every one hundred dollars worth of all taxable property in this State, is hereby levied for the purpose of erecting a special fund to be denominated the "Capitol Fund," and the levy, assessment and collection of said annual tax shall be performed in the same manner and at the same time as the ad valorem tax for State purposes is levied, assessed and collected; provided, that in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the levy shall be made on the first of January in April. This Act shall remain in full force and effect until the State Capitol building is finished; or, until the grounds around the same are graded and fenced. Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage."

THE GOLD PREMIUM.—The premium on gold is now 72½ cents in New York, with an upward tendency—or in other words shinniplasters are at that much in demand here genuine money—coin. We clip the above from the Placer Herald. The Herald man must try his hand again at arithmetic. Where is the rule that makes legal tender notes at a discount of 72½ cents, if gold is at a premium of that amount? If the Herald is correct in its statement then if gold gets up to 100 per cent. greenbacks must fall 100 per cent. and then they would be worth nothing. This would make them as bad as Confederate bonds. —National.

The quartz ledges in this vicinity still continue to attract attention. Several ledges are being prospected. Indications are favorable.

MARRIED.

At Clover Ravine, Placer county, on Monday, April 6th, by D. W. Slevin, Esq., Miss Hermine Hand to Mr. P. Garnet, of Placerville.

BORN.

At Karner's Ranch, Olema, Marin county, April 7th, a daughter to the wife of L. K. Baldwin, Esq.

DIED.

At Yankee Jim's, April 11th, MARY, daughter of Mrs. Helen J. Benedict, aged four years and eight months.

Obituary Proceedings of Mt. Carmel Lodge, U. D. F. & A. M.

At a meeting of Mt. Carmel Lodge, U. D. F. & A. M., held in Odd Fellows Hall, in Red Dog, April 10th, A. D. 1863. Among other proceedings, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved Master, Charles M. Peck, has been suddenly removed, by Dispensation of the Supreme Grand Master, from our Lodge to the Grand Lodge above, and

WHEREAS, He was endeared to us by many ties of kindness, brotherly love and sincere affection, feeling deeply his loss we offer this tribute of respect to his memory.

Resolved, That the announcement of the sudden and unexpected death of our deceased Brother, in the prime of life and vigor of manhood filled our hearts with sorrow and regret.

Resolved, That in his untimely death society has lost an esteemed and respected citizen; Masonry one who, while living, industriously labored to fulfill all the duties which its obligations imposed, and this Lodge, one of its most zealous and active members.

Resolved, That as a token of our sympathy and heart-felt grief, this Lodge adopts the customary symbols of mourning, and that the members wear the usual badge for thirty days, remembering, that though dead, his memory still lives and will be cherished by us to the close of life.

Resolved, That we tender to the friends and relatives of deceased in a distant land our warmest sympathies and condolence.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be published in the Nevada Democrat, Grass Valley National, Dutch Flat Enquirer and Sacramento Union, and that a copy be sent to his relatives in the East. W. A. BEGOLLE, S. W. ISAAC GILL, Sec. and Acting Master.

At the same meeting the following resolution of thanks was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to the Brethren of Clay Lodge, No. 191, of Dutch Flat, for their attendance at the funeral of our late Worshipful Master, Brother Charles M. Peck.

W. A. BEGOLLE, S. W. ISAAC GILL, Sec. and Acting Master.

ODD FELLOWS' BALL.

THE MEMBERS OF OLIVE LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F. fraternally invite the members of all neighboring Lodges in good standing to co-operate with them in celebrating the

Forty-fourth Anniversary of the introduction of the Order into the United States, on the 27th of April, 1863, and also invite their attendance at a ball to be given in the evening at the theatre.

There will be a procession of the members of the Order in the day, and an oration by a popular orator. Wm. C. Richmond, E. B. Dost, Committee J. DUNNING, R. HUBBARD, of Arrangements. J. J. MATTHEWS.

March 18, 1863.-4m

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF PLACER. In the matter of the Estate of C. P. Nelson, deceased.

IT APPEARING BY THE PETITION of John Dunsing, administrator of said estate, that there is not sufficient personal property of the estate to pay the debts of said estate, and that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real and personal property belonging to said estate for the payment of such debts.

It is therefore ordered, by the Judge of said court, that all persons interested, be and appear before him at the Court Room of said Probate Court on Monday the 27th day of April, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the real and personal estate of the deceased.

And that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Dutch Flat Enquirer, a newspaper printed and published at Dutch Flat, Placer county.

Dated, March 23d, A. D. 1863. E. H. VAN DECAR, Probate Judge. Attest: Wm. Cory, Probate Clerk. By Wm. Smith, Deputy.

State of California, ss. Placer County,) ss. I, Wm. Cory, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court, in and for the county and State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, full, and complete copy of an original order duly entered on the minutes of said Probate Court on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1863.

In witness whereof, I have caused this copy to be signed and impressed the seal of said court at my office this 23th day of March, A. D. 1863.

April 2.-4w Wm. Cory, Probate Clerk. By Wm. Smith, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Order of sale to me directed and delivered at the 12th day of March, A. D. 1863, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 11th Judicial District for the County of Placer and State of California, on a judgment and decree rendered in said Court, on the 23d of April, A. D. 1862, in favor of William Weiler and against O. K. Levings for the sum of Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-one and 16/100 (\$2,891 16/100) dollars, with interest upon the sum of \$2,891 16/100 at 2 1/2 per cent. per month, and on the sum of \$625 50/100, from the 23d of April, A. D. 1862, at the rate of 3 per cent. per month and for costs of suit taxed at twenty-nine 10/100 dollars, I have levied upon and will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, Iowa Hill,

On Saturday, April 11th A. D. 1863, at the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which said O. K. Levings had and claims on the 4th day of August and 31st day of October, A. D. 1860, and on the 23d day of Nov. A. D. 1861, or since that time, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A certain mining claim situated in the bed and banks of Indian canon, Township No. 7, County of Placer, State of California, and otherwise described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an alder tree near the center of said canon and adjoining the Western company's mining ground, or claims, thence turning up the bed and banks of said canon about three-fourths of a mile, more or less, to the Bush dam (so called) together with the flume, tools, rights and appurtenances thereto belonging to satisfy \$2,618 33 of the above account and interest. Also, all the right, title, interest and claim which said O. K. Levings had on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1860, or since that time, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A house and lot situated on Independence Hill, Township No. 7, County of Placer State of California, said lot being bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by lot owned and occupied by Griffith, on the West by highway leading from Iowa Hill to Reach Hill, fronting one hundred and twenty-five feet on said road, and running four hundred feet towards Indian canon, and on the South by lot owned

STATE NEWS.

A correspondent of the Call, writing from Vallecito, of Owen's River says: There will be five companies of California cavalry inside of ten days. Three companies are already there, the balance on the way. Company G had a fight with a party of thirty-seven warriors at the Lake, and killed all but two, one of which proved to be the notorious "Joaquin Jim"—the same who committed several murders in Fresno county four or five years since, for which the county offered one thousand dollars reward. Yesterday he was discovered about six miles out of town, on Four Creeks. Dr. George, who knew him well, went in company with a squad of soldiers detailed for the purpose of capturing him, but when he saw them he started to run and they shot him. He had three fresh bullet wounds on his person, received on Owen's River, at the late fight.

The Alta says Brigadier General Wright, United States Army, has addressed a letter to the Secretary of War, explaining the position of the army of this coast, and the evils attending the payment in greenbacks, with a recommendation that gold, being the currency, should be substituted. The letter was, we learn, submitted to the President, who, by concurrence of the Secretary of War, referred the matter to Major General Halleck, subject to his decision. We are further informed that General Halleck returned General Wright's letter with an endorsement that greenbacks were as good as any other currency in California. As Halleck could not see why the army and Federal officers here should be paid in gold it is suggested that tenets here pay him in greenbacks.

We learn from the S. F. Journal that a number of the Polish residents of that city met at the Russ House on the evening of the 16th, for the purpose of manifesting sympathy with their countrymen in their present struggle for National Independence. The meeting was addressed by Rudolph C. Piotrowski and Col. J. S. Zabinski. The following gentlemen compose the Committee elected for the purpose of devising ways and means of enlisting general interest in favor of Poland and the Poles amongst the Americans resident in California: President Kasimir Bielobzki, Vice Presidents, Francis Urychowski, Leon Czaykowski, and Rev. Mark Wolfe, Acting Agent on Communications, Rudolph C. Piotrowski.

On the night of Wednesday, April 15th, at Indian Diggins, the hotel of James B. McConaha was blown down by the severity of the storm, and is a total loss. It was a fine building, nearly completed. The loss will exceed \$20,000. The persons in the building all escaped without injury. McConaha had his hotel destroyed in November last, with all its contents, and his loss at this time is particularly heavy on him and his family. Harbison of this county was in the building at the time, but escaped in safety with the rest.

The daughter of William McCluskey, at Red Dog, Nevada county, aged about six years, while attempting to light a candle, on Tuesday, April 14th, set her clothes on fire, and before her mother could subdue the flames she was so badly burned as to render her recovery impossible. She was burned nearly over her entire body. After suffering about eighteen hours, death came to her relief.

This morning, says the Bee of the 17th inst., Judge McKee, in the suit of Hartley vs. Duncay, decided that the plaintiff must take \$190 in greenbacks—amount paid for the redemption of property sold for taxes, and bid in by Hartley, who represented the owner. Cantwell represented Hartley, who had a mortgage on the property, and who paid the price of redemption. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

It appears that some of our friends at the Capitol, believing that the Fast Day announced by the President would not arrive in time, and thinking, at the same time, that the 16th would answer just as well, observed it. The Legislature adjourned in consequence.

But one bid was received on Tuesday, 7th inst., by the State Treasurer for the surrender of State Bonds, under the Act of 1857. That was made by I. & S. Worthington, who offered to take the entire sum in the Redemption Fund (\$109,344.66) at par. The bid was, of course, accepted, the money paid, and bonds to that amount surrendered.

The steamer Ocean Queen sailed from New York, March 21st, with 750 passengers for California, and the telegraph says that the emigration across the plains this summer to California and Nevada Territory will equal the rush in 1849-50-51.

COMPANY D, Captain De Merrill, of the California Cavalry Battalion, M. C., having filled its ranks will leave for the East on the steamer of the 23d inst.

The subscriptions of the French residents in this city, says the S. F. Journal, in aid of the suffering manufactory operatives in France, now amount to \$7,239 or 36,195 francs.

The Oroville Union says that three female hardy gaudes were recently fined in that place fifty dollars each for dancing into Sunday morning. They paid up.

THE BULLDOG says: "We have been shown a sample of some resin made from trees near Fortbestown, Butte county, by Hart & Jacobson of Marysville. On examination this resin appears to be of excellent quality, and well suited for the wants of the State."

THE House has rescinded the resolution to adjourn on the 20th, and adopted one to adjourn on the 27th. The Senate will do likewise.

J. PAKOSHA, of Western Virginia, just released as a political prisoner from Saultbury, N. C., says the rebels boast they get all the information concerning an advance of our troops, and also obtain our counterintelligence regularly. There must be a dangerous leak somewhere.

JACOB Anek, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been awarded the contract for furnishing the government with 40,000 bushels of split peas at \$3 25 per bushel. The peas are to be made soup for the soldiers.

EXTRACT from the Journal of the "Committee of Safety" of Massachusetts Bay in the Revolution:

"Resolved, That the admission of any persons as soldiers into the army now raising, but only such as are free men, will be inconsistent with the principles that are to be supported, and reflect dishonor on the colony, and that no slaves be admitted into this army upon any consideration whatever."

Of this committee John Hancock was Chairman.

THERE have been filed since the breaking out of the war, three hundred applications for widows' pensions, and nine thousand for invalids.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Olive Lodge, No. 89, I. O. O. F., hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited. L. G. BLAIR, N. G. J. BURCHMAYER, Rec. Sec. Jan-6m

POST-OFFICE HOURS. Open from 7 A. M., to 9 P. M. Mail closes daily at 9 o'clock, P. M. Also open on Sundays from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and one hour in the evening on the arrival of the mail. O. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

EVERY housekeeper experiences how difficult it is in making good bread and we therefore take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that to insure uniformly light, sweet and nutritious bread, it is only necessary to use REDINGTON'S & Co.'s YEAST POWDERS, which in every respect excel all similar preparations ever offered to the public. See advertisement in another column.

In calling the attention of the reader to the advertisement of Dr. J. C. Young, to be found in another part of this paper, we feel we are answering the dictates of honest conviction in pointing out to suffering humanity the honest and skillful medical practitioner. It is the duty of every man, whose knowledge places it in his power, to act as a guide to those who otherwise would unwittingly take a wrong path. Throughout the length and breadth of our fair State is spread the insidious seeds of a terrible disease. No need to be thus. No need to wear out a life of pain and anguish and in the end fill a dishonored grave. Hesitate no longer, unfortunate one, but turn to the Doctor who alone can restore you, giving you in place of wasted energies and an impaired constitution, full health and vigor and power. Actuated by the wish to exert his powers to cure, he proves his honesty by the notations displaying his conviction of his capability, and showing his confidence in mankind. "No Cure No Pay." The Doctor's office is No. 615 Commercial St., opposite the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco. 45

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

BED ROCK SALOON, MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT, Geo. L. SLOOM, Proprietor.

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND the finest Wines, Brandy, Cigars and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Wafers purchased for customers at lowest city prices. December 4, 1862.-4f

PLACER BREWERY. BOOMERANG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having always on hand the best

Wines and Liquors! Cigars and fresh brewed lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me. J. F. MEYER. March 13th, 1862.-4f

GEO. RANDOLPH, HENRY BRINKMAN, RANDOLPH & BRINKMAN'S FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSING SALOON AND Barber Shop. (Opposite Golden Eagle Saloon.) MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE PROPRIETORS RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity, or strangers visiting this place, that they can not be excelled in

Hair Dressing, Hair Cutting, Shampooing and Shaving, by any artists on the Pacific slope, and guarantee entire satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage. November 20.-4f

PEOPLE'S STEAMSHIP LINE CONNECTING California & New York, Via Nicaragua. 750 Miles Shorter than Any other Route.

The fast and favorite double engine steamship, MOSES TAYLOR, J. H. BLETHEN, Commandeer. Will be dispatched for SAN JUAN DEL SUR From Mission street wharf, At 9 o'clock, A. M. Punctually, On Wednesday, April 23, 1863. Connecting at Greytown with the splendid steamship ILLINOIS, 2,500 TONS.

Reduced Rates of passage and Quick Trips are secured by the re-opening of the Nicaragua Route. These steamers are unsurpassed for speed, cleanliness and safety, and every effort will be made to insure the comfort of passengers. For further information or Passage, apply to I. K. ROBERTS, Agent, No. 407 Washington street, Opposite the Postoffice. Jan. 28.-4f

A. HOWARD, CHARLEY THOMAS, EXCHANGE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT, (formerly Antelope) Opposite Harvey & Hooper's old stand, Main street, Dutch Flat.

THE PROPRIETORS, OLD RESIDENTS of Dutch Flat, and experienced in the Hotel and Restaurant business, take pleasure in announcing to the public generally, that they have opened the above place and intend keeping it in pure city style, and trust their efforts will meet with public favor. This house will be kept open day and night. Meals served at all hours. Boarders taken by the Week, Day or Single Meal. N. B. The patron of our house can rest assured that no trouble or expense will be spared in furnishing all the delicacies in their season, viz:

Fresh Vegetables, Daily. Fresh and prepared Fruits, Fresh Oysters and Clams, from the shell or cooked in any style desired. Green Turtle, Turkey, Pigeon, Chicken, Quail, Partridge, Hare, Squirrel, etc., all of which will be furnished in as good style as can be found in the State. Don't forget the place, opposite Harvey & Hooper's old stand, Main street. You will always be sure to get your money's worth. HOWARD & THOMAS. April 2.-4f

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN TIME OF HEALTH PREPARE FOR SICKNESS. It is propitious to think that because we are in health, disease will never overtake us. How many have gone forth in the morning and returned home to lay down upon beds of sickness for months! We would remind our readers, that, for a family medicine, nothing can equal SCOTT'S VILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Of Humors it is a sure exterminator. Scrofula and Cancer, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, are all cured by this magical remedy. REDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. dec-6m

DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY CITIZENS WHOSE NAMES AND RESIDENCES WILL BE FOUND IN THE PAMPHLETS, GIVING EVIDENCE OF ASTONISHING CURES OF CONSUMPTION, BY USING THIS MEDICINE. GIVE IT A TRIAL. REDINGTON & CO., AGENTS, 416 AND 418 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. dec-6m

COLD! COUGHS!! BROWN'S Brown's Bronchial Troches Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Influenza, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, relieve the Hoarse Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh, clear and give strength to the voice of PUBLIC SPEAKERS AND SINGERS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "sore throat" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected soon attacks the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are a most valuable article, especially so at this season of the year, when Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness and Sore Throat are so prevalent. The Troches give sure and almost immediate relief. Sold by all Druggists in the United States, at 25 cents a box. Nos. 416 and 418 Front streets, San Francisco, General Agents. dec-6m

EMPIRE BILLIARD SALOON, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED this favorite and well known Billiard and Billiard Saloon, which he has thoroughly refitted and renovated, making it one of the most desirable resorts in town, invites the patronage of the citizens. The Bar will be furnished with

Good Wines and Liquors, And a competent and accommodating bar-keeper constantly in attendance to supply the wants of the customers. DAVID MAYER, Proprietor. Jan. 29.-4f

Dry Goods and Clothing Store OPENED IN DUTCH FLAT, (A few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House), by CHARLES ADLER.

I have all the latest styles and patterns of Domestic and Foreign Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., usually kept in any store in the State, which I sell at the lowest cash prices. Call and examine my goods, whether you wish to purchase or not. jan-20.-4f

FRESH LARD, SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS of Dutch Flat and vicinity is directed to the fact that I have constantly on hand a large supply of Fresh Lard, which I will furnish to order, in Can or Leaf, at the lowest market price for cash. Hotel-keepers, families or miners supplied with the best quality of pork, for packing or cooking, in quantities to suit, by immediate application to me. Jan. 1.-4f F. GROHS, Placer Market.

NATIONAL HOTEL. (One door above Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office) J. A. Shoemaker, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his hotel which has recently been renovated, refitted and refurnished, at considerable expense, and is now, in point of accommodations, second to none in the mountains. The rooms are pleasantly and comfortably arranged and well ventilated. Board, per Week, \$6 00 The table will be supplied with the best the market affords of every variety in their season.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Patrons to this house may rest assured that no inconvenience common in any hotel in this State will be found wanting. April 9.-4f GEO. JOHNSTON, HARDY & GARRISON, JOHNSTON & CO., Forwarding and Commission MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN California Produce Auburn Station, Placer Co.

Mark your goods "J. & Co. Auburn Station." Send receipts to Johnston & Co. March 26, 1863.-3m

J. M. CHILDS, DENTIST. IS PREPARED TO PERFORM all operations pertaining to Dentistry in a first class manner. Office—On Main Street, first door above Wells store, Dutch Flat. Jan. 20.-4f

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE, (Opposite L. Arnstein's,) Main Street, Dutch Flat, Placer County. T. J. SLOAN, Proprietor.

THIS STABLE IS NOW prepared to furnish the traveling public with the best SADDLE HORSES! To be found in the mountains. The stock at this stable have all been purchased with a view to their gentle and tractable qualities.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES! Constantly kept for hire, with or without drivers. This Stable possesses superior inducements to caravans and other large companies. Horses boarded and groomed by the day, week, or month at reasonable rates. nov-13.-4f

LIVERY AND STAGE STABLE. Sacramento street, Dutch Flat. THOMAS MORRIS, Proprietor.

HAVING THE LARGEST AND MOST convenient Stable in the place, offers superior accommodations to Teamsters and the traveling public. An extensive Wagon Yard is connected with the establishment. Horses to let on Livery. Animals stabled, boarded and groomed by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates. 49.-4f

LUMBER! LUMBER! THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL is still in successful operation, where persons can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable rates. All orders filled with promptness, and lumber furnished on terms to make it an inducement or those in need of material to give us a call.

Sugar Pine Lumber In large quantities, constantly on hand and for sale cheap. To those in want of lumber for MINING PURPOSES! We can supply orders with promptness, having superior facilities for sawing, we are enabled to present better inducement for contracts.

To Builders and Contractors Requiring lumber for building purposes, can be supplied with SEASONED LUMBER of every description on the shortest notice. All kinds of LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER. J. JONES & CO. June 20, 1860. 4f

BLACKSMITHING. WILLIAM UREN HAVING COMPLETED his new and spacious Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, is now to do every thing in his line on the shortest notice, and in a unsurpassed manner. Particular attention paid to

MACHINERY. SLEDGES, PICKS AND SHOVELS, made, repaired, and warranted. Horses, mules and oxen shod on the most approved plan. Being thankful to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity for patronage heretofore bestowed, he asks a continuance of the same, being confident he can hammer out his living to the satisfaction of those who may favor him with their work. March 13, 1862.-4f

Dutch Flat Saw Mill. THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the best celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices! to correspond with the times, will sell it LOW if not a little lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity. We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet. Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Miners and Builders Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles. ALLEN TOWLE, Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860. 4f

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY! HENRY RUCKLE, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABLISHED Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor, to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars! and an attentive and accommodating Bar-tender always ready to attend to the spiritual wants of those who may favor him with a call. MARCH 20, 1862.-4f

SCHUBERT & CO., MANUFACTURING BOOT MAKERS, (Opposite the Brewery,) MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that they make to order boots of all grades from a Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot. Also, made to order and warranted, the finest quality. Ladies' Winter Boots. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New York or Boston manufacture. Call and examine. SCHUBERT & CO. Dutch Flat, November 20, 1862.-3m

OLD CORNER SALOON. CLEMENT UREN, Proprietor.

THIS WELL KNOWN RETREAT CONTINUES in full and successful operation. The present proprietor would invite the patronage of those partial to

Cool Lager and Fine Liquors! always on hand. A polite and attentive bar-keeper constantly in attendance to supply the wants of the patrons of the house. self-4f

AUBURN DRUG STORE, SIGN OF THE BIG MORTAR, Corner of Main and Washington Streets DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. Physicians' prescriptions accurately compounded. J. HAZEL, Apothecary.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

GROSS, PLUMMER & HOKE, DEALERS IN Stationery, Blank, School, and Miscellaneous Books, Choice Brands of Tobacco and Cigars, Genuine and Imitation Mercurial Pipes, CUTLERY, TOILET ARTICLES, CONFECTIONERY, MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, CAMPBELL'S COAL OIL, LAMPS, YANKEE NOTIONS, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, PERIODICALS, &c.

Subscriptions or advertisements received for any of the Sacramento or San Francisco papers. Post Office, Main Street, Store formerly occupied by L. Gross. Dutch Flat, May 10, 1862.-4f

WM. H. MILLHOUSE, Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, &c., &c., Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the "Honest Miners," that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb. or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere. Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

Hydraulic Pipe, Hose Pipe! or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community, at reasonable rates, \$10.-4f

ALEXANDER BUSWELL, PRACTICAL BOOK BINDER, Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer, 517 Clay and 214 Commercial streets, Between Montgomery and Sansome, San Francisco.

Binding of every description neatly executed; Blank Books Ruled and Bound to any desired Pattern. Aug. 21, 1862.-ly.

SAFES! SAFES! F. TILLMAN, No. 90 BATTERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE Agent for TILTON & McLELAND'S celebrated Fire Proof and Burglar Safes. This Safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these Safes have been subject to the most severe tests of their fire-proof qualities. The Safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This Lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the Safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowing the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head. To those in want of a reliable Safe we offer the above cheaper than any in the market. A large assortment on hand and to arrive. 6m TILLMAN, 90 Battery st.

WIRE ROPE: Is 75 Per Cent. CHEAPER! THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF ROPE—WHY? BECAUSE, Compared with any other Rope of equal strength, it is from FOUR to SIX TIMES MORE DURABLE! BECAUSE, it is FORTY per cent LIGHTER! BECAUSE, it is less than ONE-HALF the Diameter, and only ONE SIXTH of the BULK! BECAUSE, it is FIVE TIMES the strength of the same size of the HEMP ROPE! BECAUSE, it does not STRETCH or SHRINK, in dry or wet weather! BECAUSE, it does not ABSORB WATER, and double its original WEIGHT! BECAUSE, it is as FLEXIBLE as the other rope of equal strength.

Wire Rope is the ONLY KIND of Rope that can be used to ADVANTAGE for Hoisting from deep shafts and inclined planes, for long Pump Ropes, Derrick Guy Ropes, Ferry Ropes, &c., &c. Those who have once given our Wire Ropes a trial, will USE NO OTHER, at any price. Circular giving scales of weights and strengths, prices, testimonials, &c., will be forwarded by addressing the manufacturers, or their agents throughout the State. A. S. HALLIDIE & CO., oct 16-3m 412 Clay Street, San Francisco.

TONSorial. Next Door below the Post Office, Main Street, Dutch Flat.

SIEMON WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the citizens of this place that having secured the services of one of the best barbers in the State, and having refitted his shop with new furniture, etc., is now prepared to serve all who may call upon him in a truly artistic style. Possessing greater facilities than heretofore for the accommodation of customers, he feels confident in giving entire satisfaction to all who patronize him.

Shaving, Hair Cutting, Shampooing, etc. June 10.-4f H. SIEMON, Proprietor.

PLACER BREWERY, Cor. of Sacramento and Main sts., Dutch Flat, GEORGE EBERT, Proprietor.

The proprietor respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that since the machinery and works of the above named establishment have been enlarged and perfected, he is prepared to furnish a quality of Lager Beer not surpassed in the State. A full supply constantly on hand. Orders for large or small quantities, at home or abroad, filled promptly. J. HAZEL, Apothecary.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass. This celebrated preparation has stood the test of six years with the California public—who are justly considered as a community the most intelligent in the world—during which period we are proud to say it has given more than satisfaction: it has become the household remedy for Californians particularly, who, from much exposure, bad food, imperfect shelter and irregular habits, suffer more from

RHEUMATISM Than any community in the world; and we are safe in saying that a safe, California Rheumatism cannot be cured thoroughly without the use of HALL'S SARSAPARILLA. It is the only preparation that will cure Rheumatism, as those who can testify who have tried the medicines of the best Doctors in the country, without receiving any permanent benefit. It all cases it gives immediate relief when taken as per directions on the bottle.

FEMALES. In delicate health would do well to try the virtues of this remedy, as it insures a peculiar beneficial influence upon the vascular system not obtained by any other remedy. It quickly removes from the blood and other fluids the impurities of unhealthy secretions, which engenders a long train of diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcers, Boils, Blisters and Pimples on the face and body, Humors, Psoriasis, Sores, Tumors, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Scald Head, Swelled Neck, Liver Complaints, Leucorrhoea, Chronic Sore Eyes, Gout, Cancer, Enlargement of the Ovaries, and diseases of the Heart, are cured by the renovating action of this truly valuable medicine. It acts like a charm, purifying the blood of all morbid and corrupt matter, and at the same time strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Salt Rheum will positively yield to the medical power of this remedy, in conjunction with Hall's Rosemary Catarrh, it has cured cases of many years standing, the disease covering nearly the whole surface of the body.

MERCURIAL DISEASES. And all diseases arising from lead, mercury, and arsenic, each etching pains in the bones, diseases of sight, low fevers, and wounds of all mercurial Rheumatism, are relieved by one bottle of this remedy. Night sweats, wasting of flesh, spitting of blood, habitual costiveness, and piles—thousands can testify to the efficacy of Hall's SARSAPARILLA, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass in the above named diseases. It increases the appetite and the whole system, building up a new constitution. As the constitution is strengthened this remedy thoroughly purifies, cleanses, and purges it of impure matters, and at the same time stimulates into healthy action the whole Vascular System, which is engaged in the manufacture of the blood, hence the health of the whole system will follow, and a

LONG LIFE with a healthy and cheerful old age—sure indications of a healthy life can be obtained by the use of this delicate person, by thoroughly purging the blood in the Spring and Fall of the year, with HALL'S SARSAPARILLA, YELLOW DOCK AND IODIDE OF POTASS.

Imitations. Owing to the great and unparalleled success of the remedy, hundreds of unprincipled persons seek to palm off on the public, worthless trash called by the same name. The Genuine Hall's SARSAPARILLA contains neither spirits, mercury or arsenic. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere for \$1, and by the proprietors, H. HALL & CO., oct 10-6m 581 and 583 Clay str., San Francisco.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE, SANSOME STREET, Opposite the American Theater, an Francisco.

S. H. SEYMOUR, Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED, LONG CONNECTED with the establishment as Book-keeper, begs leave respectfully to inform the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, that he has leased from Mr. Bailey Sargent, THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT, which will in future be entirely under his management and control, and where he will be pleased to see his old friends and the traveling public. He flatters himself that his experience in the business, and his long acquaintance with the people of California, will be a guarantee that no one will leave his house dissatisfied, and he pledges himself to spare no pains or expense in providing every means for the comfort and satisfaction of his guests.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE is well known to the people of California, that it seems almost unnecessary to say anything in praise, either of the building or its location. The Proprietor will only remark that it is inferior to no house in the State in all the requirements of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, being in a central location and easy access from all parts of the city. The ROOMS are large and WELL VENTILATED, and furnished with Spring Mattresses. Water has been introduced into all parts of the house.

BATH ROOMS on the premises for the convenience of families. Two Coaches are attached to the Hotel to convey passengers to and from the steamers. my35-5m SIMON H. SEYMOUR.

AMERICAN HOTEL, —AND— GENERAL STAGE OFFICE, Auburn, Placer County.

GEORGE H. STEPHENS, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RESUMED control of this first class hotel, and refitted it with new and desirable furniture are prepared to receive and accommodate visitors in a manner not surpassed by any house in the State. The house is situated in an eligible quarter of the town, and presents many features to make it preferable as a stopping place. The office of the California Stage Company is kept in the American and persons can book their names for any part of the State on any of the various lines. April 17.-4f

MOUNTAINEER STAGE LINE ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "Mountaineer Line" will leave Dutch Flat daily, at 8 A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Placer & Nevada Railroad Co., at Auburn station at 10 A. M., and arriving at Sacramento at 1 1/2 P. M., same day, connecting with the route for San Francisco. Returning, leaves Sacramento at 6 3/4 A. M., daily, connecting with the coaches at Auburn station at 9 A. M., arriving at Dutch Flat at 5 1/2 P. M.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinoisworth, with coaches for Iowa Hill. Through tickets for all these points can be procured at the Stage Office "What Cheer House," Sacramento; also, at the offices in the above named places for Sacramento or Polson. Passengers by this line can rely upon receiving every attention necessary for safety, speed and comfort. Oct. 2, 1862.-4f WM. HAMILTON, Proprietor.

BOOT, SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE, MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

RUDEPOHL & CO. RESPECTFULLY informs the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of COATS, PANTS, VESTS, BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES, LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES. From the most celebrated Eastern manufacturers, together with an excellent supply of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices. Particular attention paid to the manufacturing and repairing of boots and shoes. 49-4f

